

Docket No.: CO10690/0101683

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION - JOINT**

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **PROCESS FOR DISCRIMINATING AND COUNTING ERYTHROBLASTS**, the specification of which was filed on April 9, 1998 and accorded Serial No. 09/058,323, this application being a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/019,932, filed Feb. 6, 1998, now abandoned.

We hereby state that we reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 United States Code, 119 and 365 of any foreign application(s) for the patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Applications: NONE

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